

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Chapter 1 – General Provisions.

Sec. 1-1 How Code is designated and cited.

The ordinances embraced in the chapters and sections shall constitute and be designated the “Code of Ordinances, City of Bushnell, Florida,” and may be so cited.

Sec. 1-2 Definitions and rules of construction.

In the construction of the Code, and of all ordinances, the following rules shall be observed, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

City: The words “city,” “the city” or “this city” shall mean the City of Bushnell, Florida. The word “city” shall also be construed to mean and include the various officers and employees of the city charged with the duty of enforcing the laws and regulations of the city, whether in this Code, the officers and employees are referred to by position, or not.

Computation of time. In computing any period of time prescribed or allowed by this Code, the day of the act, event or default from which the designated period of time begins to run shall not be included. The last day of the period so computed shall be included unless it is a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday in which event the period shall run until the end of the next day which is neither a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. When the period of time prescribed or allowed is less than seven (7) days, intermediate Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays shall be excluded in the computation.

County. The word “county” shall be construed to mean Sumter County, Florida.

Council. The word “council” shall be construed as the city council of Bushnell, Florida.

Sec. 1-8. General penalty; continuing violations.

Whenever in this Code any act is prohibited or is made or declared to be unlawful or an offense, or whenever in such code the doing of any act is required or the failure to do any act is declared to be unlawful, where no specific penalty is provided therefore, the violation of any such provision of this Code shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or imprisonment for a term not exceeding sixty (60) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the judge of the county court. Each day any violation of any provision of this Code shall continue, shall constitute a separate offense.

In addition to the penalties hereinabove provided, any condition caused or permitted to exist in violation of any of the provisions of this Code shall be deemed a public nuisance and may be, by the city, abated as provided by law, and each day that such condition continues shall be regarded as a new and separate offense.

Sec. 1-11 Availability of Code and amendments.

A copy of the Code shall be kept on file in the office of the city clerk. It shall be the duty of the city clerk to insert in their designated places all amendments when the same have been printed or reprinted in page form and to extract from such Code all provisions which may be from time to time repealed by the city council. A copy of such Code shall be available for all persons desiring to examine the same. It shall also be the duty of the city clerk to keep a separate record of each amendment, properly numbered and dated as to its passage and its effective date.

A copy of all special acts shall be kept on file in the office of the city clerk in a separate place from other ordinances, laws, or regulations.

The information above is restricted to select sections of this chapter based on their applicability. The Code is available in its entirety at City Hall.